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CONSTRAINTS GRAPHICALLY FOR MEDICAL DEVICES  
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Filed: December 28, 2001

Attached please find the following documents:

- X Transmittal
- X Supplemental Amendment
- X Originally Executed Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.131 Antedating a Reference

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re Application of: Jerry L. Turney et al.  
For: MECHANICAL METAPHOR FOR REPRESENTING PARAMETER CONSTRAINTS GRAPHICALLY  
FOR MEDICAL DEVICES  
Serial No.: 10/034,132  
Filed: December 28, 2001

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 I hereby certify that this Reply and Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein are being sent to telefacsimile No. (703) 872 9306, MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2005.

  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:


We are transmitting herewith the attached:

X Supplemental Amendment

- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for \_\_\_\_\_ months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the one-month extension fee.
- X Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.
- X Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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Applicants:	Jerry L. Turney et al.	Examiner:	J.R. Jastrzab
Serial No.	10/034,132	Group Art Unit:	3762
Filing Date:	28 December 2001	Docket No.:	P-9372.00
Title:	MECHANICAL METAPHOR FOR REPRESENTING PARAMETER CONSTRAINTS GRAPHICALLY FOR MEDICAL DEVICES		

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Commissioner For Patents  
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Sir:

This Supplemental Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated February 15, 2005. In our response to the office action, dated May 16, 2005, a draft Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.131 Antedating a Reference was submitted in the above application. We are now submitting the originally executed Declaration (signed by Jerry L. Turney) in order to complete the response to the office action.

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**Conclusion**

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and prompt allowance of this application. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 13-2546. The Examiner is invited to telephone the below-signed attorney to discuss this application.

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